



Appl No 10/659,550  
Amdt dated February 8, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of October 31, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Alan Weiss et al  
Serial No. : 10/659,550  
Filed : September 9, 2003  
For : Evaporation Control Device for Multiwell Plates  
Examiner : Krishnan S. Menon  
Art Unit : 1723  
Attorney  
Docket No. : MCA-623 US

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

[ ] Amendments to the Specification begin on Page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper:

[X] Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

[ ] Amendments to the Drawings

[ X ] Remarks/Argument begin on Page 8 of this paper.

[ ] An Appendix is attached.



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Mail Stop Amendment  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fees under 37 C.F.R. Rule 1.16 are required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.

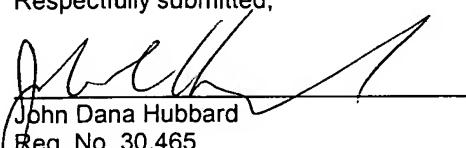
	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(Col. 2) Highest Number Previously Paid For		(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	* 13	-	** 20	=	0	X50	0
Indep.	* 5	-	*** 3	=	2	X200	400.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE:							0
Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)							120.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement							0
TOTAL FEE:							520.00

- Charge \$ 520.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-3577. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.  
 Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3577.

Respectfully submitted,

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